

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

## Paraphrased We Don't Believe in Scarcity Any More

Landscaping — something that \$50 will start, and that \$100 will get rid of.

Now that the Russians have cancelled the Berlin blockade, the Western Allies are no longer up in the air.

The Reds have reformed — but the \$64 question is whether this means they've changed their deportment or their deployment.

A man wearing a cap inscribed with the name of a charitable organization I never heard of comes through a Hope cafe rattling a collection plate. How do you know he's genuine? Do the Hope police check up on charity solicitors' credentials? Of course I don't recall any organization that can solicit without question, except the Salvation Army.

In Washington yesterday the House of Representatives passed 328 to 82 a bill to authorize the government to construct vast storage bins for the coming grain crops.

Surpluses of wheat and corn are mounting from last season, and with prices leveling and still falling harvests in prospect for 1949 a decision had to be made by government: Whether to get rid of the stuff or create additional storage.

Yesterday's house vote was a startling reversal from public policy back in the 1920-33 depression days. Henry Wallace, during the first Roosevelt administration, plied under crops and still pigs. He preached the gospel of scarcity, on the theory that money was more important than food.

But a war, and a period of post-war high prices, have taught us what economists have known all along: That true wealth consists of commodities and other physical property. Money is merely the tool by which government allows the people to trade among themselves without having to resort to barter.

Money alone is not wealth — as evidenced by the bankruptcy of citizens in every continental European nation who put their faith entirely in government currency. Politicians made money so plentiful it eventually became worthless — and each nation in due time painfully returned to the sound foundation of commodity-wealth, armed at by free trade on the exchanges and markets of the world.

Today we don't talk about "the gospel of scarcity."

## Good Reports on Alleged Slayer

Roanoke, Va., May 12 — (UP) — Investigators seeking evidence in the slaying of a 16-year-old boy turned up only good reports on the high school boy accused of choking her to death in a church parish house Sunday.

Police continued to withhold details of a slaying which took place Tuesday night after long questioning. The statement led to the murder charge against Scott.

Dr. Van Francis Garrett, pastor of Christ Episcopal church where Dana Marie was found dead, said that "everything we know about the boy is good." Young Scott is a member of Garrett's church and sang in the choir.

Garrett said the boy has been an acolyte here, too.

The pastor was with the accused boy's mother, Mrs. Garrett Scott, yesterday. She has been under a doctor's care since her son's arrest.

A. F. Fisher, assistant principal at Jefferson High school where the evidence in shape for a pre-senior, said the youth impressed everyone with his good manners. "I think the faculty members who knew him all feel that way," Fisher said.

Meanwhile, commonwealth Attorney C. E. Cuddy said it will be at least two weeks before he can "get Young Scott, a tall handsome youth who was a member of the high school wrestling team and an Eagle scout, had deep scratches on his temple, face and hands when he was arrested."

Police also found the clothing he wore Sunday night covered with dark stains which appeared to be blood.

Tuesday night police said Scott gave them a statement which they first called a "confession." Later they would refer to it only as a "statement," saying it was "fragmentary and confusing."

**Masonic School**  
Regular Masonic school will be held at the hall tonight starting at 7:30. All Master Masons are requested to be present.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Arkansas: Fair and not much change in temperatures this afternoon tonight and Friday.

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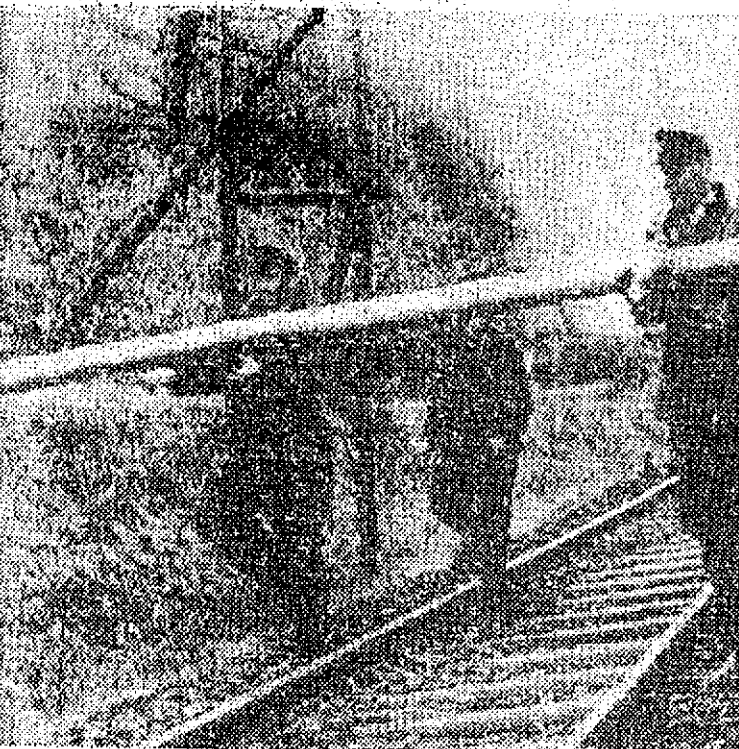
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## Rail Traffic to Be Resumed



Barriers which have blocked rail traffic between Germany's British zone and the Soviet zone for the past 11 months are being removed by German rail workers. Trains will begin rolling again at 12:01 a. m. Thursday when the Red Blockade ends.

## Judge Harry Lemley Sentences Hempstead Liquor Violators, Has Placed 19 on Probation

Texarkana — Arkansas Federal Judge Harry J. Lemley handed down a warning he was "tightening" liquor cases in an attempt to curb the growing illicit whisky business.

In a rare angry mood, Judge Lemley singled out his home county of Hempstead as an example of a practice he said was growing by leaps and bounds.

The judge noted that the majority of the nine men to be sentenced for liquor violations came from Hempstead county, which he termed the worst in this respect.

"I have placed 19 men on probation in Hempstead county, all of them convicted of violating liquor laws," the judge said. "This does not seem to curb this practice and I will become harder in type of sentences I will impose in liquor cases."

"Probation doesn't seem to work out. It's true I feel sorry for these fellows, many of them are poor men. But I have a double duty to perform when I hand out sentences."

At one point he said he was given to understand that members of Hempstead were selling liquor for less than the federal tax imposed by the federal government.

Judge Lemley subsequently bitterly rebuked an out-of-the-city attorney for calling the wife of a defendant to show him their visibly afflicted child.

A victim of polio, the child was exhibited to Judge Lemley during a plea for leniency for the defendant labeled by the court a ringleader in a small still operation.

Judge Lemley said the incident was "called for" on the part of the attorney who apologized.

Sentenced, after admitted they were guilty of liquor law violations, were:

Oscar Powell, 39, of near Patmos, Ark., who received a year and one day and a \$500 fine on one count. He was placed on two years probation on two other counts, the probation to begin after the prison term.

His brother, John Milton Powell, also was sentenced to one year and one day and fined a total of \$800 on one count. He also was placed on two years probation after his prison term.

Robert Henry, Negro, indicted along with John Powell, drew a year and a day sentence on the first count, and a three-year probationary term on the other two counts after he serves his sentence.

Fred Wesley, Negro, Stamps, Ark., was sentenced to serve two years in prison and placed on three years probation, while his co-defendant, Augustus Eldridge, Negro, received a year and a day prison term.

Wesley was convicted by a jury Monday.

Odell Halley, Negro, Buckner, Ark., was placed on two years probation in view of his past good record, as was Jack Stafford, Negro, McNab, who had no previous felony conviction.

Phillip Burl Knighton, of McNab, was placed on three years probation, while Tom Trotter, Negro, indicted with him, drew a one-year probationary sentence.

**Community Concert Drive Starts Monday**  
A second Community Concert drive will start Monday at 8:30 p. m. with a dinner at Hotel Barlow. A representative of the organization will be here to conduct the campaign.

Members who want to renew are asked to pay fees at the hotel or mail checks to the organization committee. The committee would like to have suggestions as to the type of concerts preferred.

## Local Woman Ends Life Wednesday

Mrs. Margaret Reynerson, aged 31, wife of Don Reynerson, ended her life here late yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. John O'Dell. She slashed her arms and throat with a razor. Members of the family said she had been depressed for some time.

Besides her husband and mother she is survived by two children, Donald Martin, and Robert James, two brothers, Gilbert of Lewisville and Douglas O'Dell of Camden.

Funeral services will be held at Herndon-Cornelius Chapel at 2 p. m. Friday with Lynn Browning in charge, assisted by the Rev. William P. Hardegree. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Ainsley Gilbert, Angus Dodson, Dewey Baber, Leo Compton, Donald Moore and Kenney McKee.

## VLW Auxiliary to Sell Buddy Poppies

The local chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its annual "Buddy" poppy sale in downtown Hope Saturday, May 14. Sales will be in charge of the VFW Auxiliary.

Poppies to be sold are made by disabled veterans and funds derived go for the aid, relief and comfort of needy veterans and their dependents, widows or orphans.

The funds are also used to maintain an orphan home, to support the welfare and service work for needy veterans and their families.

This is the only method that many disabled veterans have to support their families. There is no salaried sales persons or solicitors. Every penny goes to the disabled vets.

When an Auxiliary sales lady contacts you Saturday — buy a "Buddy" poppy — you will be helping a veteran that needs help.

**Write a Hit Tune and Make \$35,000 — You May as Well Everybody Else is Doing It**

By HAL BOYLE

New York — Write a hit song — and there's \$30,000 to \$35,000 in it for you.

"And everybody in America today seems to be trying to write a hit song except me," says Manie Sacks, a man behind many a disc jockey.

Manie knows better than to try. The odds are too high.

As head of artists and repertoire for Columbia records, Sacks selects the songs for a firm which minted some \$5,000,000 phonograph records a year.

After a quarter century in the music industry, Manie, a small, sensitive-looking man of 43, is convinced there is no formula for turning out a hit tune.

"Anybody who tells you he can write a sure hit is as crazy as a guy who says he knows how a horse race is going to turn out."

Besides reviewing the grist submitted by professional song publishers, Manie and his assistants look over 100 to 150 songs by amateurs each week.

"Only one or two a year by unknown writers turn out to be worth recording," he said.

## First to Reach Berlin Given Hearty Welcome

Berlin, May 12 — (UP) — Jubilant Berliners celebrating the lifting of the Soviet blockade heard a sober warning by Gen. Lucius D. Clay today that they still had to fight for the freedom they earned with the help of the airlift.

The retiring U. S. military governor made his farewell appearance before the West Berlin city assembly, trains, trucks, and cars flooded into the city for the first time since the Russians imposed the blockade 328 days ago.

The incoming traffic, marking Russia's biggest setback in the cold war, found Berlin in a carnival mood. Flights fluttered in a hot spring sun. Schools were out for a holiday. For the first time in a year Russians smiled at Americans, Britons, French and Germans along the zonal boundaries.

The retiring American commander was given a thunderous ovation when he said he joined in the celebration of the lifting of the blockade, but warned that "it must not come at the sacrifice of freedoms guaranteed by the new Bonn constitution."

The Bonn constitution was written by West German political leaders to serve as a basis for a permanent Western German government. Germans from the Soviet zone did not participate.

Clay said that the "people of Berlin, who chose freedom and were prepared to accept sacrifices in the process, were ranked with Anglo-American airmen fliers as 'the real heroes of the blockade.'"

His voice was steady as he spoke, but his eyes brimmed with tears when he went back to his seat to applause and cheers. He clamped his jaw in an effort to control his emotions, but he had to wipe his eyes as he sat down.

Social Democrat Leader Franz Neumann slowly read the names of 50 allied pilots who were killed in the tremendous airlift effort that brought in more than 1,500,000 tons of supplies in 11 months to keep Western Berlin alive.

The assemblymen rose and bowed their heads as the first to preserve that freedom, the name was read. They remained on their feet through the 50th name.

The assembly then voted to re-name a square close to the American Tempelhof airport in tribute to the fliers. It will be called "Platz der Airmen," air bridge square.

Although trucks and trains poured into the city, Allied officials said the huge planes of the victorious Anglo-American airlift, still roasting overhead in an unending stream, would continue their work until western Berlin had a stockpile of 200,000 tons of food.

Berlin, May 12 — (UP) — I drove the 100 miles from Hempstead to Berlin today without seeing a single Russian soldier between the two cities.

Driving an automobile over the broad straight autobahn super highway at a blistering 95 miles an hour was a real thrill.

Berlin at the first real proof that the blockade no longer existed.

Heinrich Link, a German radio technician, accompanied me.

When we arrived, it was as if we had liberated the city. Jubilant Germans everywhere. One offered a bottle of schnapps.

In Helmstedt, where the race continued on page two

## Israel Becomes 59th Member of United Nations as Arab Leaders Walk Out of Meet

New York, May 12 — (UP) — Israel's admission as the 59th member of the United Nations has finally been approved. A simple flag-raising ceremony today winds up the formalities.

The general assembly approved the Israeli application last night by a vote of 57-12, with nine countries abstaining.

The decision was followed by an Arab walk-out, but some of the Arab countries' representatives returned for a late night meeting, indicating that the protest was ended.

The assembly has been scheduled to return to plenary session today but a last-minute change calls for committee meetings at Lake Success instead. Officials decided some of the committee reports were not yet ready for assembly action.

The officials said the delegates might return to plenary sessions later in the day with debate on draft agreements on freedom of information, the agenda.

This was one of the three major issues still awaiting action before Saturday's scheduled adjournment of this spring assembly session.

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett took his seat as a regular delegate immediately after yesterday's vote. He delivered a formal address on Israel's general foreign policy.

Sharett, however, took no part in debate last night on the first issue to come up after Israel's admission. This was a proposal to postpone action until next fall on the Dutch-Indonesian dispute. Israel abstained when the assembly voted 436 approving the deferment.

The Spanish question comes up after freedom of information. The assembly started to take up Spain last night but finally decided to dispose of the information agreement first.

The assembly has before it a recommendation of its political committee that the member nations be given complete freedom to decide whether they would restore full diplomatic relations with the Franco regime. A 1948 assembly resolution recommended the withdrawal of diplomatic representatives from Madrid.

The political committee voted 25 to 16, with 16 abstentions, in favor of lifting the restrictions. Only a simple majority is required, but in this assembly itself two-thirds of those present and voting are needed for approval.

The other major issue awaiting assembly action was disposition of Italy's prewar colonies.

Former Italian colonies and previously agreed on by Italy and Britain was approved yesterday by a 16-nation subcommittee.

Troupe 36 of the Thespians will present its final dramatic program for the current school year tonight at 7:30 in the Hope high school auditorium. Students from the four classes arranged a varied program with student directors Martin Pool, Jr., Lenore Hatfield, John Adams, Betty Porter, and Thalia Chism.

Jodie Coffee, Nealla Frances Mullins, Reeder Huddleston, Ralph Warren and Martin Gehling will sing accompanied by Nealla Frances Mullins and Martin Pool, Jr. The musical class will play stars Royce Barabare and Jerry "Jerry Gets the Fever" and he does just that every time there is work to be done.

The Sophomores follow with a clever comedy centered around Anita Copeland in the star role of "Bobby Sox" ably supported by her older sister Nancy Hays playing "Margie."

The juniors will present a short sketch "The Love Seal" with Jo Ann Burroughs and Herschel McBay and a farce "Who's a Coward" with Kathleen Walker, Bobby Messer and Wesley Huddleston.

Students from all the classes are represented in the play "Prize Winning Percy" with Dorsey Byers as "Percy."

Fifteen cents admission will be charged and the money derived will be used to further the Thespians program which is to encourage a larger dramatic program in high schools.

Students completing the top points required for membership are Flossie Hartfield, Herschel McBay, Viva Ad Thrash, G. Cook, Odette Doyle, Maynor Stanford, Bridget, Kathleen Walker, Donna McMillan, Carolyn Hawthorne, Alton Massey, Jack Taylor, Charlotte Tarpley, Marilyn Shiver, Ann Barr, Nanette Williams, Robert Howard, Sara Lauterbach, Claudette Doyle, Nancy Stanford, Dorsey Byers, Bob McPherson, Jo Ann Hudson, Bobby Joe Phippin, Anita Copeland, Bobby Messer, Don Holt and Jim Edwards. They will be initiated at an informal picnic-dinner Tuesday, May 24 at the pines.

Officers are Jimmy Dick Hammons, president; Melvin Thrash, vice president; Betty Porter, secretary; Loretta James, treasurer.

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**Spring Hill Church Conference Set for Sunday**

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Gladden and Pulaski county officers said the boy would remain in the county jail until the hospital ward is made escape-proof. Prosecuting Attorney Edwin E. Dunaway said no murder charges will be filed against Reed because of his mental condition. He added, however, that charges in connection with the New Year's shooting would remain on the books to prevent any attempt to release Reed from confinement in the future.

**Ship Stowaway Is Top U. S. Communist**

New York, May 12 — (UP) — A radio message from the Trans-Atlantic liner Batery indicated today that a stowaway aboard the ship is Gerhart Eisler, who has been called the No. 1 U. S. Communist.

A message from the ship, in answer to an investigation service query, said the stowaway said he was born Feb. 20, 1897, at Leipzig, Germany.

## 2200 Visit Local Station in Three Days

Six hundred veterans enrolled in the on-the-job farm training spent 24 hours today studying better farm practices at the University of Arkansas Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station here. Twenty-three schools from 14 counties were represented.

Today's figure brought to 2200 the attendance at the three special events held at the station this week according to C. M. Bittling, assistant director. On Tuesday 19 F. F. A. members from southwest Arkansas gathered for their annual day and on Wednesday the station was host to close to a thousand negro youths and adults.

The veterans, accompanied by their vocational instructors, spent the entire day in the field. Working in groups of about 60, they visited seven different experimental areas and discussed how to search for and would fit into the farming operations.

Rev. B. Johnson of the station, the Hope station gave latest recommendations on growing cereals and trailing varieties of black beans and adjacent crops.

Charles G. Lincoln, extension entomologist, discussed control of farm insects, especially those attacking tomatoes. John V. Kell, Soil Conservation Service unit leader at Hope, described the amount of the amount of lumber, pulpwood from a farm lot could be increased through proper management and cutting.

He emphasized the advantage of spacing pine plantings 6 by 6 or by 7 feet apart. Bernice, in holding the top soil.

At the forestry stop, F. V. Mende, associate professor of forestry at the University of Arkansas, told how the amount of lumber and pulpwood from a farm lot could be increased through proper management and cutting.

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Modes of budding peach and apple trees were demonstrated by Earl W. Allen, extension horticulturist, while Dr. V. W. Watts, horticulture professor at the University of Arkansas, described road crops going on with the crops and outlined fertilization and cover crop practices which given best returns with vegetable crops.

In a final stop the veterans learned the station on their trip. They were given a tour of the station and made it more comfortable for the housewife Mrs. Lorraine Mendenhall, Hope station home.

Howard, Garfield, and other improvements which could be incorporated in other farm homes at minimum expense.

The day's program was in charge of C. M. Bittling, assistant director of the station. He was assisted by A. Lincoln, senior training officer of the veterans' administration, and Mr. Bittling and Victor C. Thompson of the station staff. Counties represented included Hempstead, Lincoln, Hot Springs, Miller, Howard, Garfield, and others.

Umbria, Dallas, Sevier, Montgomery and Pike. The Prescot high school band entertained with a concert before the program got underway.

The Battery is due to dock at Southampton, England tomorrow or Saturday. Assistant department.

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## Halts Removal of Japanese Plants

Washington, May 12 — (UP) — The United States today ordered a halt in further removals of Japanese plants as war reparations.

Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, the American representative, told the United Nations Eastern Commission that even industrial plants classified as "primary war facilities" are needed by Japan to hasten its economic recovery.

The deliveries ordered halted would advance deliveries of plants and equipment which the commission already has earmarked for removal.

The reparations have gone in limited quantities to China, the Philippines, India, and Britain for Burma, Malaya, and Far Eastern Colonial possessions.

McCoy informed the commission the United States is convinced that there should be no ceiling on Japanese production for peaceful purposes.

"The problems facing us is not one of limitation of Japan's peaceful industries but of reviving these industries to provide the people's barest wants," he said.

McCoy's statement was made public by the state department.

**Local C of C Plan Gets National Recognition**

Word was received this morning that the Organizational Plan developed for the Hope Chamber of Commerce for 1949 had been selected by the Commercial Organization Department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States for display during the United States Chambers annual meeting.

B. D. Forsythe, Manager of the Hope Chamber of Commerce, stated that this organizational plan has been used by two other chambers at Prescott, Arizona and that request copies have been received from several out of state organizations.

The barn owl, which feeds only on rodents, eats its own weight in one night, the National Wildlife Federation reports.



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started, a smiling Russian colonel and a major waved us on after only a cursory examination of our travel orders and other papers we carried.

We didn't see another Russian until we reached the Soviet checkpoint on the edge of Berlin.

With a bright moon lighting the way, we drove across the Elbe river bridge, which the Russians had sealed as unsafe six days before they clamped down their total blockade.

Along the road we were hailed again and again by small groups of Germans standing silhouetted in the early morning moonlight. One group threw field flowers in front of our car.

Once, a few miles after we crossed the Elbe, we saw a Soviet zone German policeman. A high white arrow pointing to a detour took us off on a wrong turn. The policeman signalled us back on the right road.

The Germans we passed shouted "gute nacht" — good driving — and waved us on.

We started the trip to the cheers of hundreds of Germans lined up waiting for permission to cross the Soviet zone frontier on foot. Magnesium flares lit by carmen glittered on the gold braid of the colonel who sent us on our way.

Only at Magdeburg, as we crossed the Elbe, did we see lights in the Soviet zone. Only a few of the lights were on, there were no night shifts working in that once bustling industrial center.

At the Russian checkpoint at the edge of Berlin, a Russian colonel asked in stilted English:

"From Helmsdorf?"

Then he said: "You are the first. You may proceed."

Seconds later, the Berlin mob closed in on us. The knowledge that we had proved the blockade officially had ended.

We started burning up the road to Berlin at one minute past midnight. As we took off, the railroad junction had all the fever of a gold rush town.

All around us were persons who were bound for Berlin — by train, by car, by jeep, by truck. For all, it was Berlin or bust.

Vehicles jockeyed for position. American officials announced that no one would be permitted to jump the official starting time.

Train crews were anxious to get going. Weeds had overgrown the railroad tracks, which were idle for 11 months. One of the trains — the first scheduled for Berlin — carried 100 newsmen from various nations, all anxious to get to Berlin first. The excitement of the moment helped "take the edge" off some of the irritation felt by Western authorities because of last-minute haggling over restrictions.

Ship Stowaway

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ment has asked Scotland Yard to take Eisler into custody. Since Britain has an extradition treaty with the United States, government officials anticipate no serious trouble in having him shipped back to the country.

For jumping bond, Eisler could be jailed immediately for contempt of court. Justice department officials said, however, that it would be more logical to ask the courts to compel Eisler to begin serving his one-to-three-year sentence for passport fraud.

At the time of Eisler's conviction, department officials recalled, the prosecution asked that he be jailed immediately. The government told the court it feared he might attempt to leave the country.

Eisler has tried repeatedly since then to obtain U. S. permission to return to his native Germany. Only last month, he sought United Nations aid in his efforts to take a teaching job in the Soviet zone. Nothing came of this, however.

News that Eisler may have stowed away aboard the Batory first came from the ship's owners, the Gdynia-America Line. Its press representative, Joseph Ellner, said in New York last night that the ship notified the company on Monday that it had a stowaway aboard who had agreed to pay for a first class ticket.

"We notified the immigration department as usual," Ellner said. The steamship line then wired the Batory for additional details and was advised that the stowaway was "Gerhart Eisler, German, disembarking Gdynia."

Ellner said that at the request of immigration officials, who wanted to make sure the stowaway was the Communist Eisler, the company asked the ship yesterday morning for the stowaway's date and place of birth. So far, he said, the company has received no answer to the latest query.

**To Question Mystery Witness**

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH  
Washington, May 12 — (AP) — Senate investigators of Communist spy activities arranged a hush-hush meeting behind closed doors today to question a mystery witness they call "Mr. X."

Senator McCarran (D-Nev.), chairman of the Judiciary subcommittee conducting the inquiry, refused to give the slightest clue to the man's identity.

Subcommittee aides said the witness summoned to the secret session is "in danger of his life" and cannot be named "because of his connections abroad."

McCarran said only: "If he wasn't important, he would not be brought before us; if he was not very important, he would not be brought before us in closed session."

The witness was called in connection with hearings on a bill by McCarran which calls for the deportation of any alien found to be engaged in subversive activities against the United States. It also is designed to strengthen the immigration barriers.

The bill, McCarran has said, is aimed particularly at foreign agents who come into the country under the guise of representatives

**Athlete Charged With Murder**



Lee Scott, 16, a choir boy and high school athlete has been charged with the brutal murder of Nana Marie Weaver in Roanoke, Virginia. The girl's battered body was found Monday in the Parish House of the Christ Episcopal Church.

**Strange Things Can Happen in the Diplomatic World and Do Almost Every Day**

By DEWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst  
You would think that after following diplomacy's devious paths for more than a generation, both at home and abroad, one would become accustomed to diplomatic idiosyncrasies — but your reporter still encounters difficulties.

Take, for instance, the case of Spain, which is under a totalitarian dictatorship of the Fascist brand, headed by Generalissimo Franco.

The story runs like this: Just over two years ago the United Nations denounced this Spanish government and called on members of the peace organization to withdraw their diplomatic heads from Madrid. Some nations, including the United States, Britain and France, recalled their ambassadors. Others stood pat.

The other day the political committee of the U. N. general assembly adopted a resolution to change the status of the black-list. Members would be given full freedom as regards their diplomatic relations with Madrid. This is despite the fact that there has been no change in the form of France's regime.

That brings us up to May 3 when the U. S. state department gave Spain permission to negotiate directly with the export-import bank for an American loan. The next day Secretary of State Acheson said this country had no political objections to an American government loan to Spain, but that the U. S. A. doesn't see how Spain can qualify for such credits until it makes fundamental economic reforms.

Two days ago Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, told the senate he saw no reason why the United States shouldn't send an ambassador to Spain. He agreed with Senator Brewster of Maine that "pressure of other nations" (Britain and France) has kept the state department from recognizing the Franco regime. Senator Connally said there is no inconsistency in the opposition of Britain and France to full recognition, adding:

"They are being consistent with their own objective of building up their trade in Europe."

Yesterday Senator Vandenberg, former chairman of the committee, joined Senator Connally in urging that Washington clear the way to exchange ambassadors with Spain. He said the designation of an American ambassador would in no sense be approval of the government to which he was accredited.

This was followed by a statement from Secretary Acheson in a news conference that Franco Spain must go a long way toward restoring basic civil rights before it can hope to be admitted into the family of free European nations. He said the Franco regime is still Fascist and has denied such fundamental human rights as habeas corpus, trial by jury, religious liberty and free association.

He said the same rights which make the difference between free Europe and the iron curtain countries. He was asked why the United States and the Western European nations have ambassadors in Soviet satellite capitals and in Moscow while boycotting Madrid. He said the explanation was that the UN in 1946 tried to use the part-boycott to bring Spanish reforms, but failed. He said he wouldn't argue that sending or withholding an ambassador is a proper lever for any purpose.

Many Americans of course condemn the Spanish dictatorship. They just as heatedly condemn all other totalitarian regimes — which are neither few nor far between. Still we differentiate among these dictatorships.

Why? Are we to conclude that it's a matter of expediency rather than of principle? If expediency enters into it there are a lot of folk who recognize that Spain not only needs to resume foreign trade relations but would be vital military base in event of another world war.

to the United Nations and other international groups. At a public session late yesterday the subcommittee was told that Dr. J. Vilfan, Yugoslavia's chief delegate to the U. N. is "the main top man for espionage in this country concerning the Yugoslavs."

Dragon flies benefit mankind through their fondness for mosquitoes.

**Convicts May Give Clue to Opera Murder**

Atlanta, May 12 — (UP) — Police Chief Herbert Jenkins said today that a man now in prison claims knowledge of a "certain person" who once threatened the life of slain Metropolitan Tenor John Garis.

Jenkins received a letter from a prisoner now in the Washington D. C. district jail. The man identified himself as Bobbie Barfield of Washington.

Jenkins said he will send Lieut. T. J. Sikes to Washington for the purpose of questioning Barfield.

"This is just one of hundreds of tips we have received on this case," Jenkins said. "This one may be just another blind alley — the case of another man who wants to get out of prison. But we can't afford to pass up any information."

The body of the opera tenor was found in an Atlanta alley three weeks ago today. Since then Atlanta detectives have been constantly at work on the case but so far have turned up next to nothing.

Detective Lt. M. M. Coopenger returned this week from California where he questioned members of the Metropolitan troupe for the third time in an effort to uncover some clue in the baffling slaying. He said on his return to Atlanta that the trip had been futile.

Barfield's letter, dated April 26, told Jenkins that he and Garis were "very close friends." He said he had read about the slaying in Washington papers.

"I have some information that may help you in clearing up this case," Barfield wrote.

"It is impossible for me to come

in the Atlantic, the coast guard reported.

Coast guard officers estimated about 40 men would have been in the 9,683-ton tanker's crew.

The U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Pandora was dispatched immediately to the scene from San Juan, Puerto Rico, 500 miles away. Other ships in the area were asked to proceed to the rescue and one vessel, the Italian steamship Foscolo, reportedly was on the way.

The last fragmentary report from the vessel was received by radio at Barbados island at 2:50 a. m. EDT. At that time the captain and radio operator were still aboard. But when no further word was heard from the vessel four hours later, the coast guard said it either apparently had sunk or had been abandoned completely.

The ocean weather division of the weather bureau here reported that the weather was good in the area of the disaster, with a partly cloudy sky and light winds, giving hope the men would be able to hold out in their lifeboats until help could arrive.

Because radio interference was bad in the area, the coast guard was unable to learn the extent of the fire or its cause.

But the captain and the radio operator remained aboard in the most heroic tradition of the sea sending SOS's to the last.

The dragon fly is one of the swiftest fliers in the insect world.

Atlanta at the present time, as I am incarcerated in the district jail. Nevertheless if you or one of your men will come here at once, I am sure you won't regret the trip."

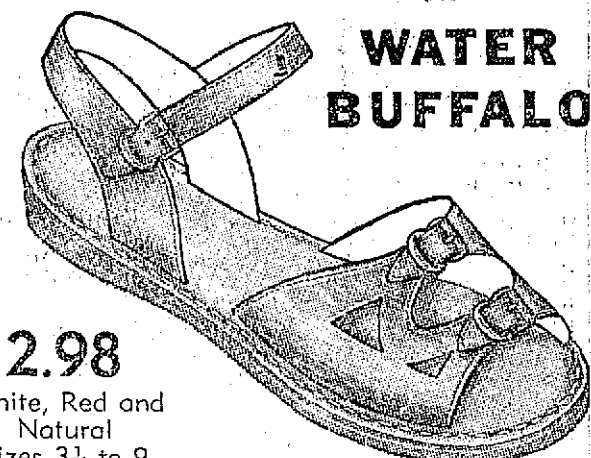
Barfield refused in his letter to disclose any names because of what he called "personal reasons."

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# Social and Personal

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## Social Calendar

**Friday, May 13**  
The Adult Choir rehearsal of the First Baptist church will be held Friday, May 13 at 7:15 p.m.

The Camellia Garden club will meet Friday, May 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Forest Hatt with Mrs. Robert Rider, co-hostess.

**Saturday, May 14**  
There will be a practice of the Young People's Choir at the First Presbyterian church, Saturday, 2 p.m.

There will be a dance at the Hope Country club, for members only, Friday night, May 13 from 8 to 12 p.m.

**Saturday, May 14**  
The Key Board music club will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Miss Marilyn Shiver.

**Monday, May 16**  
The Ladies auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial church will meet Monday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Wade Warren, president, will have all members to attend this meeting.

**Wednesday, May 25th**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will have a benefit bridge party at the Legion Hall, SPG road, on Wednesday, May 25.

## DeAnn Lilac Club Meets

The DeAnn Lilac club met Tuesday, May 10, in the home of Mrs. Dollic Hartsfield, with 26 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Gladys Samuels called the roll and each member answered with a flower beginning with the first letter of her last name.

Mrs. Grady Clark presided over the business session. Mrs. Hartsfield gave the devotional, followed by prayer by Mrs. Vernon Avery. Those on program were:

Richard Arnold who gave an interesting talk on the care and planting of flowers. Mrs. Carl Coffee read an inspiring poem.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served delightful refreshments.

## Jo Ann Turnage Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. J. D. Turnage entertained at the fair park Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock for the pleasure of her daughter, Jo Ann, who was celebrating her 13th birthday. Games were played with prizes going to Richard Aaron and Joe Floyd Hembree. Favors of candy and gum were given each of the little guests.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to 16 children and eight mothers. Also present for the

## occasion was her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Jo Ann Turnage.

**D. A. R. Meeting**  
Held Wednesday  
The John Cain Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in the Barlow Hotel, Wednesday, May 11, at 12:30 p.m. for the regular monthly luncheon meeting. Hostesses were: Mrs. Emmet Williams, of Garland City, Mrs. J. J. Battle, of Fulton, and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer.

The u-shaped table in the private dining room was decorated with low bowls of mixed springs flowers. Clusters of pink roses and fern extended from the center-piece down the length of the table.

Mrs. Wilbur Jones, regent led the opening ritual and Mrs. J. J. Battle led the salute to the flags. Guests at the meeting were: Mrs. Dorothy Larrie of Little Rock, Mrs. J. P. Stanford of Lewisville, Mrs. Earl Powell, Jr., Mrs. A. E. Shesser, Mrs. C. C. McNeill and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth.

Mrs. Jones, program chairman, presented a program on National Music. Miss Mamie Twitcheil gave an interesting talk on "Music in Religion." Mrs. Powell sang "The Message of the Violet" and "My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue". Mrs. James La Grossa gave the origin of the national anthem.

The meeting was closed with the members singing the national anthem and repeating the closing ritual.

## Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaton and daughter, Marie of Nashville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Slaton's sister, Mrs. Charlie Roberts and other relatives.

Mrs. Amanda Aslin has returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller in Crossett and El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodson had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benton of Hot Springs and their daughter, Miss Fran Benton of Boston, Mass.

## Personal Mention

Miss Fran Benton of Boston, Mass., grandmother of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodson, of this city, had been leading ingenuer of the Boston Stock Company for the past eleven months. Upon her return, May 16, she will begin tour of summer theatres in Maine, Conn., Mass. and New York.

## Hospital Notes

Josephine  
Admitted: Miss Betty Thompson, Rt. 1, Washington; Mrs. Jesse

## Mankind Is Watching for Booby Traps

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, May 12 —(AP)—A big part of mankind, which had stumbled into a ditch, picked itself up for booby traps, and started down a new road.

This happened in Germany where the Berlin blockade ended at midnight.

What was really lifted was the blockade on the peace hopes of the East and West.

We'll know more about that after the start of the May 23 meeting between the United States, Britain, Russia and France.

Ever since word leaked out that Russia might lift the blockade, I've been reading everything I could find, looking for the reason.

This is a great experience and recommended reading — not for the exact information you'll get but just to see how many people can be puzzled in print.

Yesterday, just before the blockade was lifted, Secretary of State Acheson said a few cold words about the meeting with Russia.

He said the Russians will get no New York, May 12 —(AP)—Israel's machinery the West has set up for bringing Germany back to life.

So, before the talks start, Russia has a warning not to try tricks. And we're still talking of arming Western Europe, and probably will.

This makes the Russians uneasy although they have made the West uneasy for a year with the Berlin blockade.

They've been tough, and we got tough, and there's nothing to show that either side has become less tough.

This ought to be enough to cool either side who has illusions that peace with Russia will come easily or at any price.

And since the Big Four talks ought to last quite a while, it will be some time before you know whether we all land in another ditch.

But at the moment, except for what's happening in China, the earth is comparatively quiet.

In Greece the Communists and government troops still take pot shots at one another.

And yesterday the Arab nations walked out of the United Nations when the new Jewish state of Israel was admitted as the 59th member.

Whether the Arab countries will stay in U. N. or stay out is unknown. Their delegates simply left when they left: "Wait and see."

(Some of the Arab countries' representatives returned for a late night meeting, indicating that the protest was ended.)

In China, though, the Communists are still plugging ahead, their hearts set on all China. Peace there is remote.

Of course, that may have something to do with Russia's wanting to get along peacefully with the West, for a while, at least.

With half of Europe under communist rule.

Brown, Rt. 1, Hope; Little Miss Linda Beth Gibson, Rt. 1, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Fred Ellis and little son, Hope.

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Admitted: Donna Keith, Hope; Mrs. Jeannie McWilliams, Hope; Mr. Will Smith, Rt. 1, Hope.

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## Says America Doing Good Job in Germany

By E. C. DEANE

El Dorado, May 12 —(Special)—In the military occupation of Germany, Americans have had to learn a great deal by doing.

Our soldiers and our government civilian employees in Germany are still using the trial and error method to solve many of the problems that arise. There is no other way, in many cases, to find a solution. We should not be greatly surprised, considering the complexity of the task, that mistakes are being made.

During two tours of duty, first as an army officer and later as a civil service employee of our government, I spent almost 33 months in Germany between March, 1945, and October, 1948. The experience, to state it mildly, was "revealing" in many respects.

America's attitudes and inevitably our actions toward the German people have undergone complete reversals in the past five years.

In the closing months of World War II in Europe, all our troops underwent a compulsory indoctrination designed to educate them in the true character of the German enemy. It was an involved course, with lectures, movies, booklets, and such. Its theme, in brief, was that "there is only one good German — a dead German." The purpose at the time was important and worthwhile.

The war had to be won, and the more Germans killed every day helped shorten the war just that much.

Non-fragmentation, in which even smiling German children were forbidden — to say nothing of other pastimes in which soldiers have engaged through the centuries — was a miserable flop from the start.

Things changed so completely that today our theme seems to be "the only bad German is a Communist or an unrepentant Nazi."

Whether we like it or not, or understand it, the reason for it, the sad truth is that America now needs the friendship of the German people. And Europe needs the Germans' productive capacities back in action.

The efforts exerted by General Lucius Clay, our commander in Germany, and his troops and civilian employees are bearing fruit.

Despite all the reports which we get in the United States about American errors and blunders, "never had it so good" type living, young wives shooting their husbands, and such sensations, the mission goes forward.

I don't doubt why it is that "news" is of such nature that the story of an American woman being tried in Germany for the murder of her German husband is spread across the front pages of our daily newspapers.

At the same time, at the same time, the rebuilding of vital highway and railroad bridges there under American direction gets no mention at all. This is merely one example of unbalanced reporting we get.

Our people working their souls out in Germany don't understand this either. They'd like for America to know more of the constructive work they do over there.

More among our occupation forces, both military and civilian, would get a lift if our people got a bit more praise, a little less publicity about the sexy and sensational affairs of a few.

My news correspondent friends covering Germany have told me that unless they write about the Russians, the Berlin airlift, or the escapades of Americans in Europe, nobody over here cares.

On the other hand, editors have told me that unless they want the constructive items as much as they do the sensational. And many readers say they'd much rather read about the results their taxes are getting than they had about the privileges and the unimportant. Somewhere among these viewpoints, a better medium can be reached.

I would not, for any reason, intend to give a blanket endorsement of everything that is undertaken in Germany today by the Army of Occupation or of the methods used. Many improvements can and ought to be made, both in the matter of personnel and of procedure.

Our army has always had its share of mess-bags, drones and "right-balls." Our Army of Occupation in Germany has unwillingly drawn more than its share of this caliber at times. Among the civilian employees, I regret to report, is a certain percentage of bureaucrats, glibly-good experts, and loafers.

On occasion, some of these characters get into positions of authority. When they do, difficulties do not come about. The stupid mistakes they made, or bring about, reflect discredit upon the whole program which America has under way in Germany today.

What is accomplished, I should add, is achieved in spite of this class by extra effort, diligence and the intelligence of the better qualified people who represent this nation in Germany.

Taking everything into consideration — in policy, the incredible chaos of Germany, the obstructionist tactics of our late allies the Russians, and so forth — our people are getting the job done in the face of severe handicaps.

Americans have much of which to be proud, little of which to be ashamed, because of the work of our soldiers and civilians in Germany.

Barney McCosky batted .326 for the Philadelphia A's in 1948 but he failed to hit a single home run for the first season since he entered the majors in 1939.

It is believed that platinum was brought to Europe for the first time in 1941 from Cartagena, Colombia, by a Jamaican assayer.

Communism, all Russia, all Siberia, and all China more or less soon to be under communism, the Russians may think they'll have their hands full for a while.

Some of the people who've been guessing about Russia's intentions guess that way. But this story could run on for a thousand words, stringing all the guesses together.

At this point, your guess is as good as mine, or somebody else's.

## DOROTHY DIX The Bachelor

Dear Miss Dix: Please say a few good words for bachelors, something along the line of the tribute you paid not long ago to old maids. Or do you feel that we are a form of animal life whose only utility is being the major source of husbands?

J. E. P.

Answer: I assure you, J. E. P., that it gives me a great pleasure to lay my heartfelt tribute of gratitude at the feet of the men who are the most envied and the most pitied, the most coddled and the most criticized, the most imposed upon and the least thanked of all the human race.

When we count our blessings we are bound, in honesty, to realize that the bachelor is one of God's choicest gifts to us, yet not only do we fail to show a proper gratitude and appreciation of him, but we resent his very existence.

We urge all single men to marry, yet we can't abide seeing a bachelor saying golf of an afternoon at the club, while the married man trudges Junior around in his go-cart.

There are many theories concerning why bachelors stay bachelors, the most popular one being that they suffered broken hearts early in life. Another belief is that the loveless youth was too shy to pop the question. Still another explanation is that a man is staying on the safe side of the altar, for he is more in love with the lady on the dollar than he ever is with any woman.

Victims of Families  
But the real truth of the matter is that, barring accident and lack of the romantic instinct, the reason that most bachelors have never married is because they have been the victims of their families.

A tyrannical old mother who would not cut her apron strings; a never-did-well father; and children who needed an education have made married a man kiss love goodbye and shut the door on his dream of having a wife and children and home of his own.

All that many an old bachelor lacks of being an angel is his wings and his transportation ticket to Heaven. God bless him.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Does a wife ask too much of her husband when she begs him to do the dishes once a day? I do office work all day long, come home at noon, get our dinner, go back to work, and at night the dishes are still dirty. I have to wash them before I can get supper and do, then again afterwards, besides doing the

More merchants seamen lost their lives during the invasion of Mindoro Island in the Philippines in World War II than did soldiers or sailors who participated in the action.

rest of the housekeeping. My husband refuses to do a hand's turn of work. He just sits around all afternoon and reads, because he does, not have to go to work until 4 o'clock. Since I help him earn the money, should not he help me out, a little, with the housework?

A NEW BRIDE  
Answer: I can't think of anything that would make a bride pack up her clothes and go back to Mother quicker than to find out that she had married a man who treated her like a galleys slave instead of a Lady Love. Most young husbands' romance lasts long enough at least to get to the kitchen sink, and as yours has fallen short of the dirty dishes it is time for you to read the Riot Act and call for fair play.

No cooing, no washee, no cooing. As long as a wife works outside of the home as well as in it, and gives home a pay envelope, she has a right to demand that her husband should do his share of the housework.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a girl, aged 12, and I am having trouble with my boy friend, Bobby. I feel that he is getting further and further away from me. What is your advice?

LONELY GIRL  
Answer: My earnest advice is that you, mother turn you across her knee and with her good right arm give you a lesson on how a kindergarten should behave, that you will never forget. Or, perhaps, it is your mother who needs the spanking, for surely no mother who is on her job will let her little 12-year-old child indulge in love affairs. Nothing is so sweet and beautiful as an innocent little girl, and nothing so repulsive as a sor did little creature who apes the vices of her elders and who is old and blasé in experience before she is of age.

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## Here and There in Arkansas

Monroe, La., May 12 — (AP) — Sheriff Bailey Grant said today he was holding Harlan Jones, 22, of Pigot, Ark., who was wanted in connection with a 1946 killing in Clay county, Ark.

Grant said he arrested Jones 12 miles north of here yesterday on a warrant held by Sheriff B. O. Dalton of Clay county. Grant did not give the name of the victim.

Dalton was expected to arrive here today.

Little Rock, May 12 — (AP) — University of Arkansas won a \$3,285 jury settlement yesterday to compensate for hospital and medical expenses incurred following a major auto accident involving members of the college athletic department in 1944.

Judgement was against the State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance company.

The accident on Highway 71, near Fayetteville, cost the life of Everett Norris, athletic instructor

at the university, and seriously injured Louis "Deno" Murray. Ben Jones, college basketball star, was injured.

State farm mutual auto insurance company was insured by Callison, owner of the car, who collided with a university car.

Rogers, May 12 — (AP) — Do Menard, a brunette senior Batesville, is the University of Kansas' new Miss Arkansas.

The distinction, awarded last year to an outstanding journalism student, was announced last night at the annual banquet of the press club, transferred from Fayetteville.

Camden is one of the locations under consideration for the new plant to manufacture chemicals needed in operation of the Kingsport, Tenn., plant.



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## Bonn Named Capitol of West Germany

Bonn, Germany, May 11 — (UP) — The ancient university city of Bonn was selected today as the provisional capital of the new West German state. The voting was secret.

The West German constituent assembly, meeting in its final session, gave 33 votes to Bonn against 29 for Frankfurt, headquarters of the American military government. Stuttgart and Kassel had been eliminated from the race earlier.

Two Communists abstained. One ballot was declared invalid.

Bonn, a city of 100,000 persons, is located on the Rhine near Cologne in British occupation zone.

Communists objected strenuously to the use of a secret ballot in choosing the capital, claiming it would set a bad example because all the work of the constitutional convention, including drafting of the constitution, had been conducted privately.

The main objections the German politicians found to Frankfurt were that it was too close to the occupation authorities and lacked adequate facilities for housing a central government.

The assembly, in a second vote, rejected former Nazis from the presidency and seats in the parliament of the new state. The vote was 56 to 20.

The anti-Nazi provision was contained in an electoral law which the Christian Democratic party, one of the most important in Germany, tried vainly to defeat because it contained a provision for proportional representation.

The law provides for 40 delegates to the bundestag (lower

## Prescott News

Friday, May 13

The executive committee of the Parent Teachers Association will meet at the Park school at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

The Parent Teachers Association will meet at the Park school Friday afternoon at 3:15 for the final meeting of the school year. A report of the State Conference will be given and newly elected officers will be installed.

Monday, May 16  
The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. Hamilton. Mrs. John Hubbard will give the second chapter of the Stewardship book "Christian Idea of Wealth." Mrs. W. C. Reaves will present the study from the Spiritual Life Book "Where Love Is."

The Women's Federation of the First Presbyterian church met on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church in the McRae Memorial room.

Mrs. S. O. Logan, president, presided. The meeting was opened with the song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The president asked that the group set up some spiritual goals and it was agreed that prayer should be the first goal. After sentence prayer the minutes of the last meeting were read.

200 of whom will be elected on a majority basis while the other half will be elected on a proportional representation system.

The bundestag delegates will come from the eleven West German states on the basis of population.

read by the secretary Mrs. Henry Moore.

Mrs. J. V. McCartney gave an interesting Bible study from the book "These are Writings" from St. John.

There will be church family night on Monday night, May 30. Plans will be formulated later.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. McCartney.

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church with the president Mrs. J. B. Hester presiding.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Floyd Hamlin in the absence of the secretary Mrs. Charlie Scott. Mrs. Eugene Hale led the devotion. A report of the district conference held at Emmet April 29 was made by the president. A financial report was given by Mrs. Dan Pittman. The four circle chairman gave splendid reports for the five months work.

Mrs. E. E. Shell, chairman of the nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers: President, Mrs. J. B. Hester; vice president, Mrs. Eugene Hale; recording secretary, Mrs. Joe Burummett; promotion secretary, Mrs. Roy Duke; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Lommerhirt; secretary of church relations and local church activities, Mrs. Lee Kenney; secretary of missionary education and service, Mrs. Tillman Worthington; secretary of student work, Mrs. J. D. Regan; secretary of youth work, Mrs. J. V. McMahon; secretary of children's work, Mrs. Robert Hambright; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. W. R. Burks; secretary of supply work, Mrs. P. A. Escarre; secretary of literature and publication, Mrs. Electa C.

Wells: chairman of fellowship committee, Mrs. J. W. Tectery; chairman of status of women, Mrs. W. White; local work, Mrs. A. B. Gordon, circle chairman; circle 1, Mrs. Frank Gilbert, co-chairman to be announced later; circle 2, Mrs. D. S. Jordan, co-chairman, Mrs. H. E. Dorris; circle 3, Mrs. E. Shell, co-chairman, Mrs. Floyd Hamlin, circle 4, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, co-chairman, Mrs. Dan Pittman.

The Prescott Chamber of Commerce announced today that the Young Men's Christian Association of Little Rock, Arkansas, had extended an invitation to the boys of this area to attend the annual Y. M. C. A. summer camp, which is located at Crystal Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yancey and daughter Clara Lynne of Texarkana spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yancey and Mrs. Fay Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hesterly had as their week-end guest their son Otto who attends Ouachita College, Arkadelphia.

Emerson Bradley student at Henderson College, Arkadelphia spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and daughter Claudette motored to Little Rock for the week-end.

James Tranham of Little Rock visited relatives over the week-end.

Miss Tanner Murry has returned to Lonoke after a week-end visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert and children Martin, Joan and Judy were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ross in McGehee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLarty and

### Clubs

The Peace Home demonstration club observed National home demonstration club week, Tuesday night May 3, with a picnic at the home of Mrs. E. O. Norvell.

The picnic table and chairs were arranged in the back yard with yellow lights overhead. There were families represented with 49 people present. The young folks enjoyed games before and after the picnic.

Everyone enjoyed plenty of good things to eat and plenty of coffee, coca, and iced grape drink was furnished by the club.

The Guernsey 4-H club met Tuesday, May 3 at 10:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Hazel Daugherty. All members reviewed the meaning of the emblem led by the president.

Mr. Blackwood, home demonstration agent, gave out some helpful information to the girls about the aprons the fifth and sixth grade made in school. She also gave out sheets and pillow cases. Different types and material to be used were discussed.

Byron Huddleston, assistant county agent, had the boys bring in different types of garden insects and each type was given a prize. The correct kind of control measures to be used was explained. Copies of extension circular No. 438 "Control Garden Insects" were used by the group to determine the correct control to be used.

Hopewell  
Mrs. Cecil Bittle entertained members of the Hopewell Home Demonstration club at her home, Wednesday, April 27. The American Creed was repeated in unison followed by the group singing "Long, Long Ago." Mrs. Bittle gave the Devotional. Roll call was answered with each member telling what they planned to exhibit at the Fair this fall.

During the business session, final plans were made for a picnic supper for members, their families, and guests, to be held Friday, May 6 at the club house at the Experiment Station. Mrs. O. B. Hodnett, president, asked each member to have their children's home supplies ready for display during the national home demonstration week, May 1-7.

Mrs. Vic Thompson, nutrition leader, gave a report on cooking vegetables and nutrition value of raw vegetables.

Mrs. Leslie Honeycutt, poultry leader, gave an interesting talk on the monetary value of correct culling of the feeding of the poultry flocks at the present time.

Spillage of canned fruits and vegetables was the subject of Mrs. John Keck, food preservation leader. Mrs. Keck also spoke on canning for fair exhibit.

Mrs. Honeycutt won the surprise package, and the prize during the recreation period. Coconut cake and iced drinks were served by the hostess to ten members and Mrs. Thea Burns.

Mrs. John Keck will be hostess to the next regular meeting, May 25.

Oakgrove 4-H  
The Oakgrove 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Allen May 5 with three boys and seven girls present.

The house was called to order by the vice-president Thomas Beck. The pledge was repeated by the members. Matters concerning further progress were settled. Various games were played. Vivian Ross joined our 4-H club. There were seven visitors present.

The date for the next meeting was set and refreshments were served. The meeting was adjourned about 9:30 o'clock.

Centerpoint  
On Friday May 6, the Centerpoint club met at the home of Mrs. Ben Camp, with seven members and two visitors, Mrs. Smiley and Mrs. Gilliam. Mrs. Ben Camp had charge of the meeting in the absence of the president.

Mrs. Ben Camp gave a demonstration on preparing English peas and strawberries for freezing.

During the recreation period a white coupon sale was held with Mrs. Bryan Camp in charge.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Griffin.

Man Feared to Have Been Suicide Is Found  
Memphis, May 12 — (AP) — A 28-year-old St. Louis man whose family feared he had jumped into the Mississippi river was found on a Memphis street yesterday by his wife, Mrs. Mary Frances Smith.

A search was started for Bertam Harold Smith after witnesses said a man drove a car belonging to Smith to the center of Harahan bridge, parked it and disappeared.

Police Inspector Pete Wobben said Mrs. Smith found her husband standing at a street intersection, and took him to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith, of Memphis.

B. C. Smith said his son came here two weeks ago to attempt a reconciliation with his wife, who had filed suit for divorce.

son Mack were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hesterly.

Miss Jeanette Gardiner visited relatives in Arkadelphia over the week-end.

Mrs. W. R. White had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White and granddaughter Judy Mangum of Little Rock.

Mrs. Don Cavanaugh and Mrs. Dawson Atkinson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant, Jr. and daughter Charlotte in Little Rock for the week-end.

Pat Fore, student at the Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fore over the week-end.

Waldon Holder has returned to A. & M. College, Magnolia after a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holder.

Miss Dorothy Wilson of Little Rock was the week-end guest of her mother Mrs. Robbie Wilson and had as her guest Mrs. J. B. Sanford also of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buchanan had as their week-end guests their daughter Mrs. Sarah B. Chambers of Arkadelphia.

## Modified Vet Pension Bill Approved

Washington, May 11 — (AP) — A dissonant-split house veteran committee today approved a modified pension bill adding about \$10,000,000 to existing veterans' benefits over the next 50 years.

The new bill in effect liberalizes and writes into law regulations of the Veterans Administration already in force for disabled and needy veterans. It is a follow-up to a hundred billion dollar measure which failed to pass.

The final committee product contained an amendment by Rep. Teague (D-Tex) barring pensions for veterans able to work more than half time.

The unemployment requirement was hotly opposed by Chairman Rankin (D-Miss). He voted against it in committee and against his own committee's bill threatened to carry his fight onto the floor of the house.

Emerging from the committee room, where members drew up a final draft behind closed doors, Rankin told reporters:

"The Teague amendment cuts out six-sevenths of the World War I veterans aged 65 or over. It is worst blow they have received to date since the economy act of 1933."

In brief, Rankin's latest bill would provide \$72 million pension benefits for needy veterans of both world wars at age 65. It also

## Amendment Is Endorsed By States Righters

Jackson, Miss., May 11 — (AP) — States Righters will seek a constitutional amendment against nationalization of labor, business, industry or the professions.

Approximately 325 delegates from 12 states, in session here yesterday, endorsed an amendment

which would give the states a claim to certain federal taxes, off all federal power and control over education, elections, civil rights, race relations, wages, hours, working conditions, transfer of property, police power, suffrage and zoning.

It would prohibit granting of implied constitutional powers to congress, and deficit financing. Under the States' Righters proposal, federal grants in aid would be administered exclusively by the states and any provision reserving power and authority to the states now in the constitution would be liberally construed.

Ben Laney, former governor of Arkansas and States' Rights chairman for the past year, was re-elected. Named vice-chairman were Wallace W. Wright, Jackson businessman, and Leander Perez, Point A La Hache, La., political leader.

Whales have been known to jump as high as 20 feet.

Like the present va regulation, the bill establishes financial need as a prime factor of pension eligibility. Benefits would be limited to \$1,200 if unmarried or \$2,500 if married or with dependents.

But the bill eliminates the additional va requirement — that the veteran be unemployable as well as disabled and in need.

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Kansas City, Mo. — May 10 — Journalism week at the University of Missouri is a pastoral version of the night meditations of the lords of the American free press which have become an annual cultural and social ordeal in New York, with extra manifestations in Washington. It is celebrated at Columbia by the country's James and Harry S. Truman, and is now one of the oldest fixed observances of our profession.

Charles G. Ross, who is to Mr. Truman as Steve Early was to Roosevelt, formerly held the title of professor of journalism. In that job he wrote a textbook, long out of print and a naive heirloom now, in which he laid down the law of "that and which" and listed the fastidious don'ts of a style-book which he thought improper even to mention. He was famous for saying nothing of depicting grisly scenes in speed-flash photographs and even in colored funnies on the week-ends. That was a still-Victorian day when journalism was, in some respects, superior to the press of this time.

As an example, Prof. Ross's late boss, Walter Williams, the dean of those days, is remembered as the author of a fine story to think and write to an old Missouri battler of the civil war where Quantrell (the famous raider) and the James boys absolutely wiped out a big force of Union cavalry who knew nothing about fighting on horseback. Mr. Williams also dealt with a massacre of about 30 sick and wounded Union soldiers who were caught aboard a standing train in a little town near the battlefield, but by that time this was long after the war — was unable to say who did this. The slaughter would seem to have had points in common with Malmédy (Battle of the Bulge).

Mr. Williams piece, printed in a small-town Missouri paper, is a sad reminder that few papers, even in the big cities, nowadays permit a reporter to "write" and that many of them apparently hand the cub a code of Time-style jargon and train him to think and express himself in gibberish. There are fewer and fewer jobs for "journalist" in the editorial meaning of the word these days and only a minority of the present student body are preparing for careers in literary and esthetic branch of the profession. The rest are addressing themselves to matters which editorial hands formerly considered to be the world if not downright sordid — advertising, costs of paper, circulation premiums, relations with the craft unions and the guild, and radio.

The word "journalist" was spoken almost altogether in scorn when this school of journalism was young. It meant to most reporters, copyreaders and city editors an incompetent with foppish affections — spats, or anklets, and a cane — a world if not downright sordid — advertising, costs of paper, circulation premiums, relations with the craft unions and the guild, and radio.

My own visit to Columbia, Mo., last week was brightened by a small "protest" organized by a small group of devotees of Henry (Bubbehead) Wallace. They held two meetings, attended by a maximum of 35, out of a student body of 10,000, none of them students of journalism as my undergraduate guide assured me, and sent a form letter to all the editors in Missouri asking them to speak out against the profanation of a fine occasion. The dean, Mr. Luther Mott, rebuked them severely in introducing me to the congregation when my turn came, and for my part, I swiggered in the demonstration of raw editorial courage and defied them from the platform in a voice so brassy that I scared myself.

To the audience about the persecution of labor by the professional unionizers, read them passages from the constitutions of several unions and made so bold as to advise them to get copies of a batch of these constitutions to study them, compare them to the constitution of the United States, and see what slavery would be put upon us all if the national constitution ever should be altered so as to honor the restrictions on people's rights and the expansion of executive powers which are set forth in union constitutions. Our presidents would serve not a mere 12 years and a bit as Roosevelt did, or 16 years as he wanted to, but 40 years as old Dan Tobin did in the teamsters, or flatly elect themselves for life by vote of their cabinet officers as Joe Ryan did in the longshoremen's union. They would be able to suspend the constitution as Jimmy Petrillo can and reach out and place federal "administrators" in charge of the states, counties and cities and grab their treasuries. I think it is a pretty good parallel, but anyway, I did what Mr. Truman was defending when he damned the Taft-Hartley act as a slave-labor law and demanded restoration of the Wagner act.

It was my intention to tell these journalism students that the journalism most valuable to the people and the country usually is very unpopular and that the worse the evil under attack the more painful or risky the job. But I ran out of time and in my haste and confusion, for eloquence with gestures is not my trade. I may have slurred the point that it was much easier and more profitable to always march with Roosevelt and later with Truman.

## Legal Notice

WARNING ORDER No. 6972 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.  
Mary Jean Hight — Plaintiff  
vs.  
J. T. Hight — Defendant  
The Defendant, J. T. Hight is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Mary Jean Hight.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 11 day of May 1949 at Hope, Arkansas.  
W. S. Atkins, Atty. for Plaintiff  
Lyle Brown, Atty. Ad Litem (SEAL)

May 12, 19, 26, June 2

## Natchez Showing No Sign of Weakening

By The Associated Press  
The Natchez Indians, showing no signs of slackening the blistering pace they have set in the Cotton States League, bled Clarkdale 13-7 last night for a sweep of the three game series.

But the Indians again failed to add to their narrow margin as second place Greenwood downed El Dorado 5-4 also for a sweep of the series.  
Swelling signs of reviving after a recent slump, Helena battered Pine Bluff's mound ace, Ed Albrecht, for a 11-6 decision, and Greenville slugged Hot Springs 17-9. Pine Bluff, Greenville and Helena maintained their 2-4-5 positions but now bunched only percentage points apart.  
Natchez pounded 13 hits off two Clarkdale hurlers, including two triples by the Indian moundman Aurelio Moreno, Bob Sprentall of Natchez and Bill Henry of Clarkdale hit inside the park homers.  
El Dorado outthrew Greenwood 12-6, but Jimmy McClure, Oilier pitcher-manager issued eight walks and was the victim of four errors.  
Helena went to work on Pine Bluff's Albrecht early, knocking him out in the first inning, but the Seaporters still had to come from behind to win the game in which each club used four pitchers. Pine Bluff Manager Harry Chozew was thumbed out of the game in the first inning.

Greenville made 16 hits good for 17 runs in outslugging Hot Springs. The game's total of 27 hits included homers by Hal Seagriff and Manager Jim Action of Greenville and Dan Phalen and Dick Anderson for Hot Springs. Games tonight:  
Greenwood at Natchez, Clarkdale at El Dorado, Hot Springs at Helena, Pine Bluff at Greenville.

## STANDINGS

American League	W	L	Pct.
Club	16	6	.727
New York	10	7	.588
Cleveland	11	9	.550
Detroit	12	11	.522
Washington	11	12	.479
Chicago	11	12	.479
Philadelphia	8	11	.421
Boston	8	17	.227

National League	W	L	Pct.
Club	13	9	.591
New York	13	9	.591
Boston	11	10	.524
Brooklyn	10	10	.500
Cincinnati	10	12	.455
Philadelphia	10	12	.455
Pittsburgh	8	11	.421
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Chicago	8	11	.421

Texas League	W	L	Pct.
Club	22	6	.786
Dallas	18	11	.621
San Antonio	15	10	.600
Shreveport	14	13	.519
Fort Worth	12	16	.429
Oklahoma City	11	18	.379
Tulsa	9	17	.346
Beaumont	8	18	.308
Houston	8	18	.308

Southern Association	W	L	Pct.
Club	13	7	.650
Atlanta	10	9	.524
New Orleans	12	9	.571
Birmingham	11	10	.524
Mobile	11	12	.479
Little Rock	9	10	.474
Nashville	8	12	.400
Chattanooga	6	17	.261
Memphis	6	17	.261

Cotton States	W	L	Pct.
Club	12	5	.706
Natchez	12	7	.630
Greenwood	11	8	.577
Pine Bluff	11	8	.577
Greenville	11	9	.550
Helena	8	12	.400
El Dorado	7	12	.368
Hot Springs	7	12	.368
Clarkdale	5	17	.227

## Baseball

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Boston at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis (nigh).  
Washington at Detroit.  
Only games scheduled.

National League  
St. Louis at Boston.  
Cincinnati at New York.  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Results  
American League  
Washington 11 Detroit 1.  
Chicago 12 Boston 8.  
St. Louis 5 Philadelphia 4.  
Cleveland 3 New York 2.

National League  
Cincinnati 6 New York 2.  
Pittsburgh 5 Brooklyn 3.  
Boston 7 St. Louis 0.  
Chicago 4 Philadelphia 2.

Southern Association  
Atlanta 7 New Orleans 2.  
Mobile 5 Birmingham 0.  
Nashville 3 Little Rock 2.  
Memphis 7 Chattanooga 5.

International League  
Montreal 7 Newark 6.  
Rochester 6 Baltimore 4.  
Toronto 5 Syracuse 1.  
Only games scheduled.

American Association  
St. Paul 5 Kansas City 4, 10 in. nigh.

Indianapolis 11 Toledo 4.  
Columbus 3 Louisville 2.  
Minneapolis 4 Milwaukee 2.  
Texas League  
Fort Worth 7 Beaumont 3.  
Tulsa 7 Houston 6.  
Shreveport 8 Dallas 6.  
Oklahoma City 10 San Antonio 7.

man than to attack them and show them up. Look at the opportunists who threw in with Roosevelt in the early days and practiced emotional journalism, churning up the self-sympathy of the common man and posing as liberals, for ever shooting up the rights and wrongs of "minorities" always careful to keep in good standing with the most powerful majority faction in the history of our government. I claim it takes better men to resist to agree with and promote the intentions of a regime that was strong enough to get elected five times in a row.

Would rather have exposed Elliott Roosevelt's means, which were "settled" at two cents on the dollar, and Anna's, settled at one per cent, than to have enjoyed the status of a pet dog in the White House.

## Ingram Drives in Winning Run for Bobcats

Hope again defeated Gurdon 5-4 yesterday in Clark County behind the hurling of Nix and Hazard. The Bobcats rapped out 6 hits and did Gurdon but made them count. Ingram drove in the winning run in the first half of the eighth with a long single, scoring Beasley who had doubled.

The Boxscore:	AB	R	H
Hope	3	2	1
Sutton c.	4	0	0
Gunter, W. H. 3rd.	4	0	0
Eastbrook, c.	2	0	0
Beasley 1st	4	2	2
Wilson, 1st	3	1	0
Ingram, ss	4	0	1
Nix, lf	4	0	1
LaGrone, 2nd	3	0	0
Beasley, 3rd	3	0	0
Gunter, lf	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	6
Gurdon	AB	R	H
Purifoy, lf	4	0	0
Newton, 1st	3	1	0
Trout, c	4	1	1
Williams, ss	2	0	0
Barnard, 2nd	4	0	2
Taylor, rf	2	0	0
Johnson, 3rd	1	0	0
Dapper, lf	2	0	0
Cox, cf	2	0	0
Totals	31	3	6

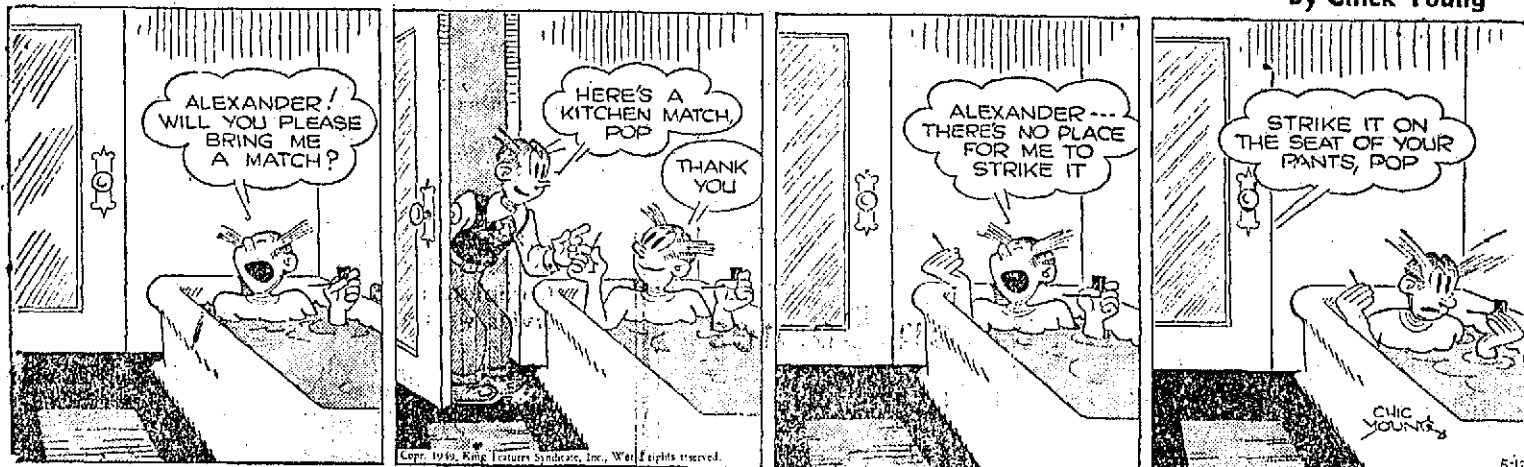
## Senators Are Seeking 10 in a Row

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Joe Kuhel, the amateur (?) magician who manages Washington, pulled a ninth rabbit



BLONDIE

By Chick Young



OZARK IKE

By Ray Goff



SIDE GLANCES

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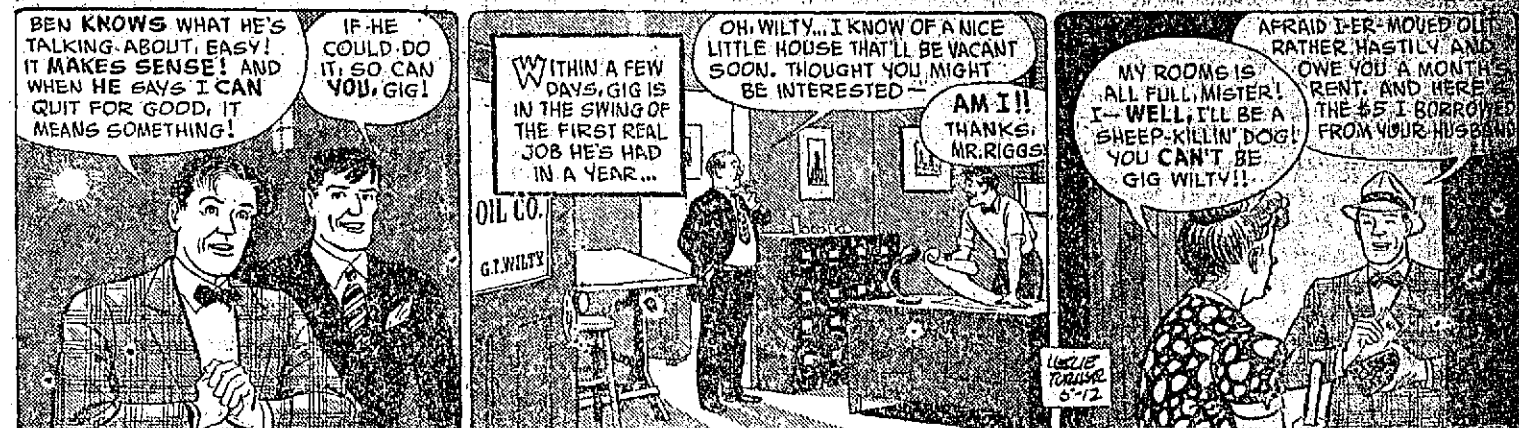
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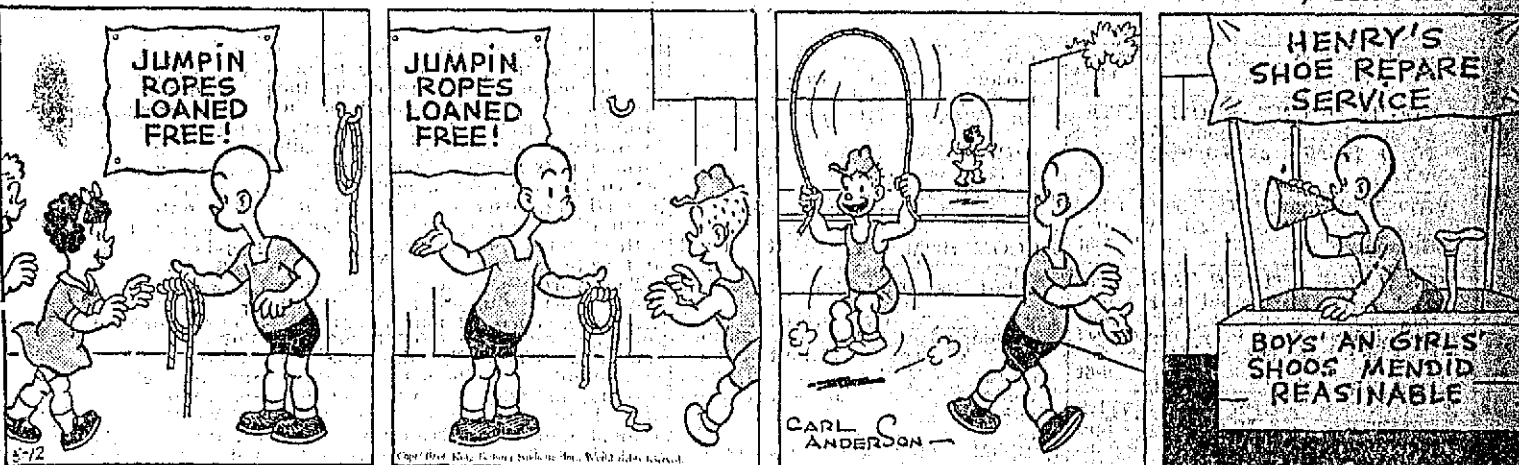
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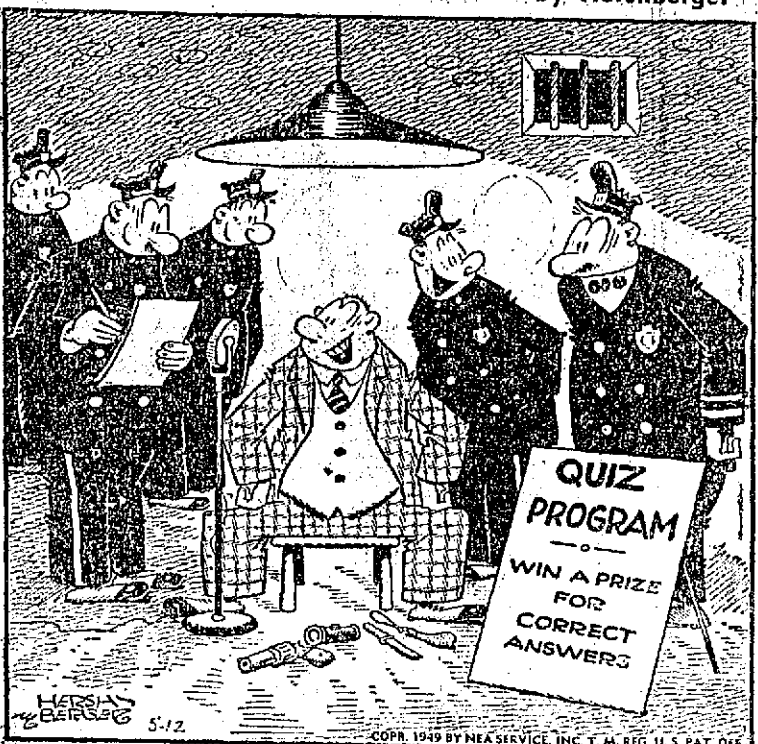
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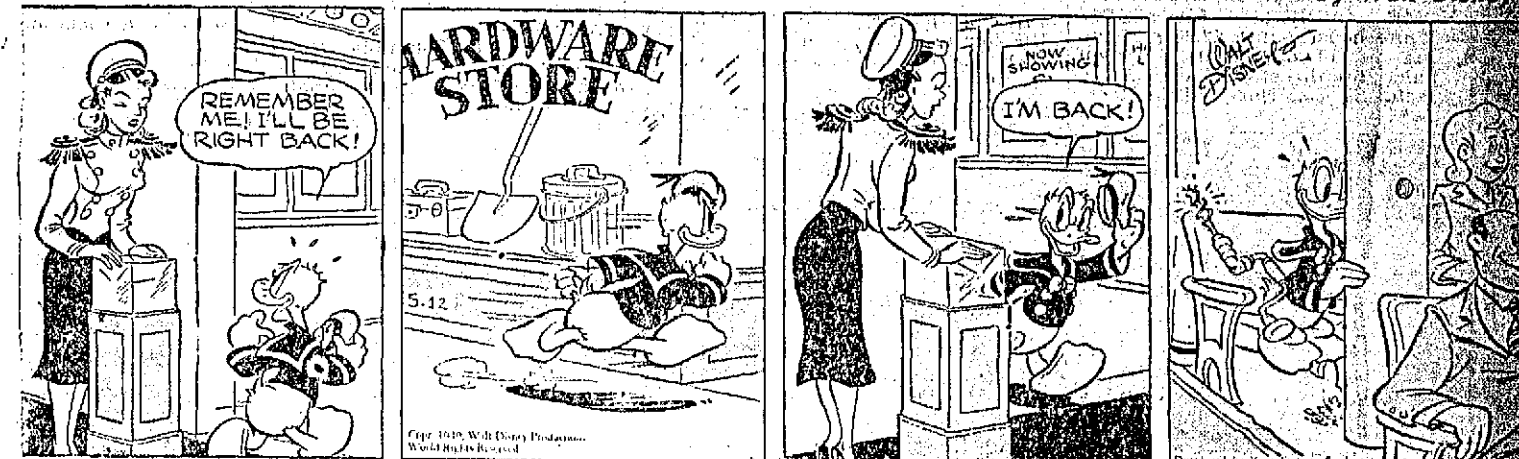
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



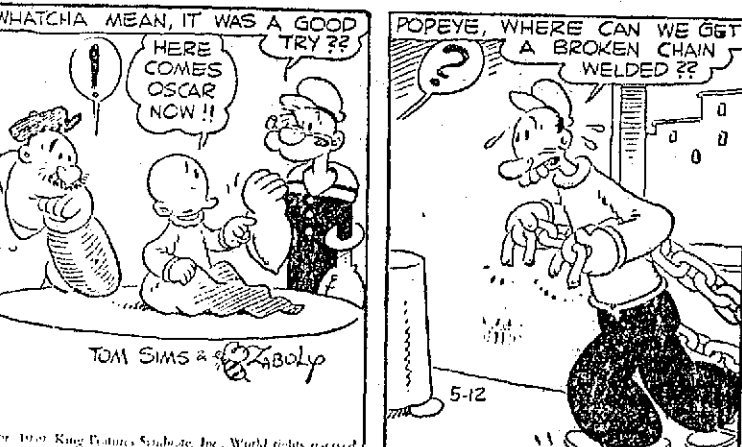
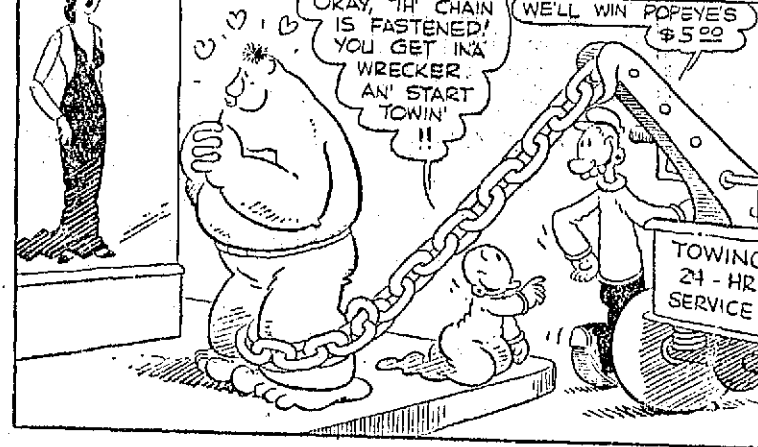
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By Walt Disney



POPEYE

Thimble Theater



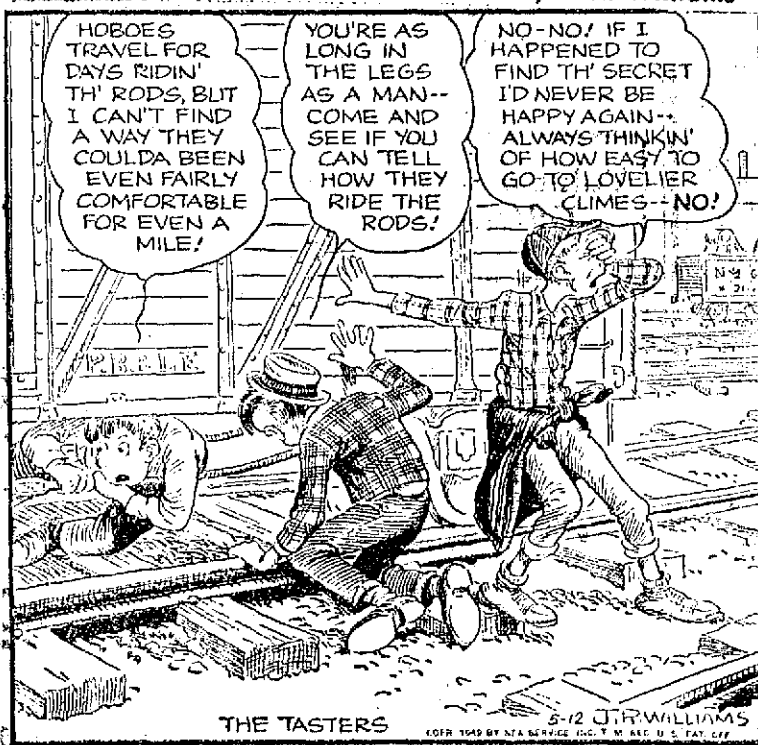
ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



BUGS BUNNY

By Edgar Martin





## 'Mums' Getting More Popular Every Day

Chrysanthemums are becoming increasingly popular as garden flowers in Hempstead county. New varieties are continually being produced to tempt the gardener. Some of these are claimed to be harder, others just different, states Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent.

Mums will grow in any good garden soil provided there is at least half a day's sun, possibly more. The better drained the location, the more likely they are to be hardy. Aeration of the soil is desirable. Mrs. Blackwood explains this can be done by the addition of a 2-inch layer of organic matter such as barnyard manure, peat moss, rotted leaves, or similar material. Mix this with the top 6 or 10 inches of soil. At the same time mix complete commercial fertilizer with the soil, using 3 to 4 pounds per 100 square feet of soil surface.

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## Judge Overrules Defense Demand for Mistrial

Washington, May 11. — (UP) — Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves today turned down a defense demand that he end the Judith Coplon spy trial immediately.

The 27-year-old suspended justice department analyst is accused of stealing top secret government information for transmission to the USSR through her Russian boy friend, Valentin A. Gubitchev.

The defense request was in the form of a motion to dismiss the espionage indictment against her and to order "an immediate cessation of this trial." Her attorney said she had been the victim of "unamerican tactics."

Chief Defense Counsel Archibald Palmer protested the court's order to call the next witness when the trial resumed this morning. Palmer said he wanted to discuss the motion.

Reeves replied that he had examined it. Palmer then asked permission to call two witnesses to testify on the motion. Reeves replied that the motion was denied and ordered Palmer to resume his cross-examination of FBI Agent Brewer Wilson.

Wilson was under cross-examination all day yesterday on his testimony that he shadowed Miss Coplon and Gubitchev for a time on the night of their arrest March 4 in New York.

Miss Coplon is scheduled to be tried in New York later under a conspiracy indictment naming her and Gubitchev.

Her trial here is on a separate indictment accusing her of espionage in the spring. Since a crowding of the stems tends to kill the lower leaves, it is best to divide and replant as individual stems each year. Set these 12 to 18 inches apart to provide adequate space for growth. The individual plants may consist of single stems, divisions of the old clumps or of cuttings made of the top growth and rooted. Very often these cuttings will give better results than the woody stem division. Rooted cuttings can be planted as late as the first week in June in Hempstead county and still give excellent plants by fall, Mrs. Blackwood said.

Regular pinching of the tip growth is important to make plants bushy and compact. Pinch the tip buds out after each 3 or 4 inches of new growth. This may be done until the first of July she explains.

Regular applications of a complete fertilizer every 4 to 6 weeks up until August 1 will give better growth and larger flowers. A heaping teaspoon a fertilizer can be scattered around each plant once mums are established and growing in the spring.

Thorough watering during the summer months keeps the plant growing. Apply 1 inch of water per week if possible. A mulch of 1 or 2 inches of cotton seed hulls, manure, peat moss, or rotted leaves will be beneficial.

Very often better results will be obtained by growing the chrysanthemums in rows in the vegetable garden. As they show color in the buds in the fall they can be lifted and transplanted to the flower beds.

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## From Montevideo to Montevideo



This one-and-a-half-ton, 12-foot bronze statue of Gen. Jose Artigas, Uruguayan revolutionary hero, is unloaded in New York for rail shipment to Montevideo, Minn., as a gift from Montevideo, Uruguay. Inspecting the statue at right are Dr. Alberto Campora, Uruguayan ambassador to the U. S., Mrs. Campora and E. H. Gluck, ship captain.

## British Hong Kong Colony May Turn Into Mightiest Hot Spot Since the War

By DeWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Britain's crown colony of Hong Kong off the southeast coast of China is only a pinpoint on the map of Asia, but it could become a mighty cause of strife between England and the Chinese Communists if the Reds conquer the country.

The reason is that this famous island through endless centuries belonged to China until John Bull acquired it after winning the "opium war" between Britain and China in 1839-41. Indications are that the Chinese Communists intend to reclaim Hong Kong and neighboring territory on the mainland—a total of more than 390 square miles.

The London Daily Mail is over the shouting, but how soon will the siege in the East begin? "Hong Kong may become an other Berlin."

The mail is doubtful if enough is being done to protect Hong Kong against possible aggression and calls for joint Anglo-American action, saying:

"Hong Kong after all is a vital link in the American Pacific frontier, stretching from Japan to the Philippines. . . . The Russians may have lost one round in the West, but they hope to recover this lost ground through their Allies in the East. If we realize in time that Hong Kong is the new political symbol of our resolve to resist Red pressure, Russia may lose here as well."

The British government already has taken steps to meet contingencies. Defense Minister Alexander told the house of commons a few days ago that Britain was sending substantial land, sea and air reinforcements to Hong Kong. This was during a debate on the Communist shelling last month of four

ver border or other location in the yard. It will be necessary to transport through these clumps after transplanting.

There are several pests that attack chrysanthemums. Plant lice can be killed by rotenone dust or spray, or black leaf 40 spray. It is best not to use DDT since it may cause an increase in red spider population. Dusting with dusting sulfur, particularly the underside of the leaves, will tend to control this pest. Chrysanthemums stunt, which is indicated by low plants that refuse to grow, cannot be controlled. For this reason she advises destroying the plant.

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## Oldsmobile Sales Running Far Ahead

Retail sales of Futuramic Oldsmobile for the period between January 1, 1949 and April 3 are running 26.4 per cent ahead of the same period last year, D. E. Ralston, general sales manager for Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corporation, announced today.

Mr. Ralston pointed out that 79,422 new 1949 Oldsmobiles have been sold by the Division's nationwide dealer organization since January 1. "The sales increase of 16,583 units reflects both additional demand for the product and increased production from the assembly lines," Mr. Ralston said. "When we introduced our 1949 models last December we hoped for a 10 per cent improvement in production, due to greater availability of sheet steel. We have since revised our estimates of the 1949 sales volume, and possibly we can expect a new Oldsmobile post-war sales record."

New car stocks in the field remain low, Mr. Ralston stated, explaining that there are less than one new Oldsmobile car awaiting sale to customers per dealer throughout the nation, on the average.

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## Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, May 11. — (UP) — Prosecutor Edwin Dunaway announced today that Floyd R. Reed, held for mental observation after a wild New Year's Eve shooting affray, has admitted killing a Veterans Administration hospital patient here last June 20.

The victim, William W. Bowers, was shot as he waited for a bus after visiting his mother. Several witnesses saw the gunman approach him, fire five times, and flee in the darkness.

Reed was arrested after the New Year's Eve shooting at a downtown filling station here in which two employees and a Negro, used as a shield, were shot and the station manager beaten. He was declared mentally incompetent at the State hospital for nervous diseases where he was sent for examination after his arrest.

Reed escaped from the hospital of all three series of our 1949 cars continues strong," said Mr. Ralston. "Demand is particularly heavy for our Series '88' model, which is powered with Oldsmobile new high-compression 'Rocket' engine. Despite the fact that we devoted more than 88 per cent of our production schedule to Series '88' and '89' cars in April we are simply unable to keep up with the tremendous flood of orders for 'Rocket' engine powered Oldsmobiles."

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